

## ACTIVITY CALENDAR

### MAY

\*Newspaper &  
Coffee @ 9:30  
Mon-Sat

\*Tongass Music  
Circle Mondays @  
3:00

\*Sing-a-long every  
Tuesday @ 1:30

\*BINGO is every  
Wednesday @ 1:30

\*Beauty Salon open  
every Thursday  
with Vicki

\*Exercise every  
Tuesday and  
Thursday @ 10:30

\*Garden Club every  
Thursday @ 1:30

\*Popcorn and a  
Movie every Thurs-  
day @ 5:30

\*Library time with  
the preschool every  
Friday @ 10:30

\*Ice Cream Social  
every Friday @  
1:30

\*Every Sunday @  
1:30 local Church  
Service on the  
3rd Floor



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# Ketchikan Pioneer Home

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## GREETINGS FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR

We had the privilege of honoring some very special people this month.

We held a celebration for Volunteer Appreciation Month in April and we also spent a day celebrating the staff of the KPH and thanking them for all of the hard work they do on behalf of the residents.

Our Leadership team is so thankful for the dedication and hard work of our Volunteers and KPH Employees. These months of dreary budget discussions have been difficult and we do not want to lose sight of the important work we do or the gifted and talented people who help us accomplish so much. It felt nice to spend a couple of days this

month celebrating and honoring the people that really make a difference in the lives of our residents.

Thank you for all that you do!



*Julie Sande, Administrator*  
228-3362

## BASEBALL GIVES BACK



The residents of the KPH were so pleased to have members of the KHI Baseball team spend an afternoon volunteering at our Home. The residents have been anxious about finding someone to help wash

our KPH bus and despite the pouring rain, these young men washed all of the green moss off the bus. They also visited with residents, played Yahtzee (Norma won!) and enjoyed talking about sports with the residents while sharing cookies and juice. Special thanks to Coach Andy Berntson for reminding his team how much the community does for them and how important it is for them to give back.



## LAST FAMILY DINNER OF THE SEASON



Resident Clara Gross and her family during the April Family and Friends Dinner.

*Please be sure to join us for the last Family & Friends Dinner of the season on May 21st @ 5:00 p.m.*

*Our menu this month includes:*

**Appetizer**  
*Fruit Tray*

**Salad**  
*Caesar Salad*

**Entrée**  
*Traditional Italian Lasagna served with Broccoli and Garlic Bread*

**Dessert**  
*Tiramisu*  
*Please be sure to RSVP at 228-3372*

*before Monday, May 18th so we can be sure to reserve a spot for you and don't forget to request a smaller dining room if you would like to eat in a more private setting.*

## SENIOR PROM



More good news from the amazing teens at Ketchikan High School! The KHI Senior Class helps us have our own "senior" prom in Ketchikan. The KHI Senior class and their parents and advisors along with the oth-

er senior agencies in Ketchikan collaborate to pull off what is now one of our favorite annual activities. We borrow the teens prom decorations the day after their prom and they return all dressed up in their finest and dance the afternoon away!



## VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION



Volunteer Jolene Winther and Resident Larry Thomas share a snuggle.

We were so happy to see so many of our favorite volunteers at the Volunteer Appreciation Party hosted by the KPH Resident Council. We were able to celebrate the volunteers with our special tea bag treats along with good food and friendship.

Our volunteers are so important to us and they make the lives of the residents better every day. We couldn't keep up with all of our activities without our wonderful volunteer corps and we are grateful!



TOP: Volunteers Nancy McDonald and Frank Rodgers enjoying the celebration.



LEFT: Volunteer Chris Aubertine helping with Bingo.





# EASTER FUN

This year some of the highlights of our Easter season were dying, decorating, and hunting eggs with our pre-school students as well as

our massive Saturday hunt with staff children and resident friends and grand-kids! We also had a bean bag toss, coloring contest and bunny hop. We ate tons of jelly beans and fresh warm hot crossed buns thanks to the fabu-

lous crew in our kitchen and we also enjoyed some very festive little egg shaped cakes! Thank you everyone for helping make it so special.



Maintenance staff Markus Schiller and his family enjoyed the Easter party and the kids had a very successful hunt.

## KPH FOUNDATION

The KPH Foundation is a non-profit organization whose sole purpose is to provide funding for projects not otherwise provided by the State of Alaska which enhance the lives of the Elders in our Home.

This month the Foundation

helped to fund the birthday lunch bunch and discussed the challenges the Foundation faces as the State of Alaska has less ability to fully fund the equipment needs of the Home. Stay tuned for ways you can help the KPH Foundation fundraise.



Ski shows off his sense of humor during his birthday celebration.

**Bob Sivertsen**

**Alaire Stanton**

**Nerissa Buendia**

**Bill Moran**

**Ed Zastrow**

**Ann Thompson**

**Idonna Hanson**

**Terry Wanzer**

**Mona O'Dell**

**Fred Monrean**

**Sherrie Slick**

**Ray Hendricks**

**Linda Koons Auger**



The KPH Leadership Team greeted the outgoing night shift and incoming day shift with espresso and breakfast and then we celebrated all over again for the

evening shift during the afternoon with Lasagna, Salad and Cake. We love our KPH staff! Special Thanks to Nana Management and Michele Crosson.





# KPH

## Activity Calendar Continued...

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*Providing elder Alaskans  
a home and community,  
celebrating life through  
its final breath.*

*-Alaska Pioneer Homes  
Mission*

May 05: Foundation Lunch @ 12:00 p.m.

May 09: Onthana's Thai Massage Clinic

May 10: Mother's Day Tea Party @  
2:30 p.m.

May 11: Resident Council @ 1:30 p.m.

May 13: Axelson Family @ 10:30 a.m.

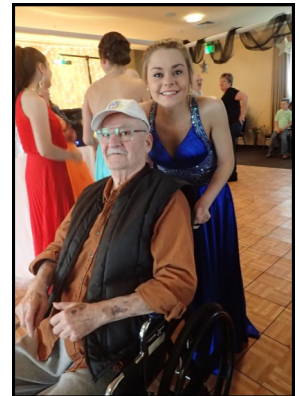
May 17: Syttende Mai Norwegian Inde-  
pendence Party @ 2:00 p.m.

May 20: Monthly Birthday Party @  
3:00 p.m.

May 21: Family and  
Friends Dinner @  
5:00 p.m.

May 25: Memorial Day  
with Misty Thistle  
Pipes and Drums

May 27: Karaoke @ 6:00



**We would like to extend  
a warm welcome to  
Frances Bishop!**

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



### RESIDENTS

**Merle Edwards 05/18/1920**

**Clara Gross 05/20/1924**

**Dolores Houts 05/21/1929**

### STAFF

**Susan Hagen 05/08**

**Miranda Robles 05/09**

**Analyn Guillermo 05/13**

**Lodi Credito 05/15**

**Norma Kile 05/16**

**Jela Barrera 05/21**

**Chona Rodriguez 05/21**

**Trini Purschwitz 05/27**

**Julie Sande 05/27**

**Alex MacGillivray 05/29**

**Cherry May Catipon 05/31**

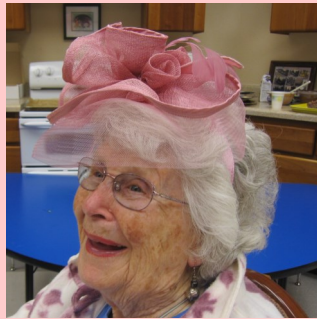
*"May all your future  
years be free from  
disappointment,  
care or strife, that  
every birthday you  
will be a little more  
in love with life."*

*unknown*



# *Please Join Us For Tea*

*We will be hosting our annual Mothers Day Tea on Sunday May 10th @ 2:30 p.m. in the Great Room.*



*We would like to honor the Mothers among us with music, tea time treats and fancy hats. Please bring a favorite hat if you have one and a story about your mother to share. Tell us why you are proud of her and what is something you admire or is unique about your Mother.*

*For more information contact Hilary  
228-3372*

